

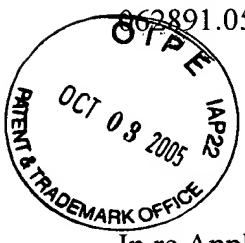
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper; and  
the **Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.